AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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clients, customers, etc. That data may be reported by employee (consultant), project, proposal,

etc., and is generally referred to herein as external data. The external data may or may not differ

from the internal data. For example, external project tracking data may be the same as internal

project tracking data. However, not all internal project tracking data may be made available to a

client, customer, etc., but the internal data is not manipulated, modified, or otherwise changed

prior to reporting to the client as external data. On the other hand, external time and expense

data may differ from internal time and expense data. ~~Fee~~For example, a client may be invoiced

at a predetermined rate or fee, which may or may not match the actual incurred fees for the

particular project. Regardless of whether the external data is the same as the internal data, the

inventive system maintains the internal (raw) data, the external (invoiced) data, and other

parameters associated with those data in a plurality of relational databases.

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